



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska

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For: BATTERY SEPARATOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 15, 2005 to Sunday, January 15, 2006, allowing for timely filing on Tuesday, January 17, 2006 (Monday, January 16, 2006 being a Federal holiday).

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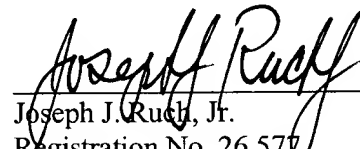
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